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	In re Application of: Stewart, et al.		Group Art Unit: 3739					
	Application No.: 10/054,477)						
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	For: VESSEL HARVESTING APPAR	ATUS)						
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	Responsive to the Office Action	dated March 11, 200	5, please note the following remarks					
	and enter the following changes.							
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- Transmitted herewith is an Election/Amendment in nine (9) pages responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:
 - (X) Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (1 page)
 - (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) including copy of original assignment document (8 pages)
- 25 (X) Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney (1 page)
 - (X) Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
 - (X) Please charge the fees indicated below to the credit card on the attached 1 page authorization form:

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Respectfully submitted.

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